

## BUILDING THE PANAMA GATES

THEY WILL BE LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

There Will Be 46 Pairs 82 Feet High 65 Feet Wide and Seven Thick.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The largest gates in the world are being built in Pittsburg for the Panama canal. Any one of the 46 pairs will be as high as the usual six-story business building and each will be 65 feet wide steel to be used in their construction will weigh 60,000 tons, or more than eight times as much as was used to build the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

The cost will be \$5,500,000. The builders the McClintic-Marshall Steel Construction company, a half of whose independent plant here has been given over entirely to the gate contract. Of the 60,000 tons of steel required the heaviest single pieces will weigh about 18 tons. There will be the base girders, which are seven feet long and which will be placed much like the first floor girders of a skyscraper. The series of girders above them will range from three and eight-tenths feet apart near the bottom to five feet apart at the top, and over the skeleton structure, forming a sheathing, water tight armor plate will be bolted, similar to the clappings on a house. The thickness of the plates will range from an inch at the base to seven-sixteenths of an inch at the top. The weight of a single gate will be about 600 tons, and the dimensions are 77 to 82 feet high, 60 to 65 feet wide and seven feet thick.

## THEY GET TARIFF DUTIES NOW

When the Steamship Victoria Arrived \$39,794 Was Collected From Passengers on Dutiable Articles.

New York, N. Y.—Trans-Atlantic liners arriving Saturday and Sunday and Monday brought the snug sum of \$65,365 to the coffers of Uncle Sam in the way of duties.

The steamship Kaiserin Auguste Victoria made a new record on her last westward trip when \$39,794 was collected from her passengers on dutiable articles, which passed by a wide margin the Oceanic's record of \$30,000 in 1902.

Customs men attribute the increased receipts in a large measure to the rigid enforcement of the laws and the attendant arrests and conviction of smugglers.

## PLANS FOR LARGER BATTLESHIPS

Naval Experts Believe the Next Built Should Be of at Least 29,000 Tons.

Washington, D. C.—Plan for bigger battle ships with heavier armor will be presented to congress at the forthcoming session by Secretary Meyer when the question of the naval building program is taken up for consideration.

Naval experts have practically agreed that the new type of ship—of which congress will be asked to authorize the building of two—will be larger and heavier than the 27,000-ton ships now under construction. The tonnage limit will be increased to at least 28,000 and probably 29,000 when the plans are matured.

## DAKOTA DIVORCE NOT VALID

Judge Stafford at Washington Refused to Recognize a Decree Received There.

Washington, D. C.—Justice Well-dell Stafford, of the equity court here decided that South Dakota divorces were not valid in the District of Columbia. The case was that of Milton E. Davis, who went to South Dakota and obtained a divorce from his wife, Anna D. Davis, on December 23, 1907.

Mrs. Davis, ignoring the South Dakota divorce brought suit for an absolute divorce with alimony before the district courts. In the meantime Davis had married again and the first wife is naming his present wife as the correspondent.

Justice Stafford announced his intention of granting the divorce.

## Public Ownership Yields a Profit.

Washington, D. C.—Sweden's government owned telegraph and telephone systems, with the low rates charged, netted the country \$192,000 in 1909, according to E. D. Winslow, United States consul general at Stockholm. The receipts amounted to \$458,000, while the cost of maintenance was \$268,000.

A Cotton Exposition in Waco, Texas.—The cotton exposition will be opened here November 5, to continue for 15 days. The staple in its different stages from the time it is picked until it is manufactured, together with cotton products and the machinery used in raising and manufacturing it will be exhibited.

## DOCTORS ADVISED OPERATION— DECIDED TO TRY GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY

I want to tell you in a few words what your Swamp-Root did for me, believing that my testimony may do some other suffering person a great deal of good.

About six years ago, I was dangerously ill, consulted three doctors, all of whom said I had kidney trouble. One of the doctors analyzed my urine and reported that I had gravel, and further said that in order to regain my health and life, an operation would be necessary. I did not want to be operated on as I was afraid that I would not recover. Someone told me of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and said it was a reliable medicine for kidney trouble, so I decided to try it and went to Mr. Ross, the druggist, at 303 Central Ave., Minneapolis, and bought a bottle, took it, noticed results and continued taking it until I was entirely cured.

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Personally appeared before me this 23rd day of Sept., 1909, Mrs. Margaret E. Anderson of the City of Minneapolis of the State of Minnesota, who subscribed the above, and on oath says that the same is true in substance and in fact.  
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Commission expires March 26, 1914.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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## When He Hedged on Faith.

"Dar's nuthin' lak faith," said Brother Williams. "I once prayed a fat turkey off a high roost, but the sheriff took him f'm me ez I wuz gwine home ter cook him, an' I wuz took ter jail."

"Why didn't you pray your way out of jail?" someone asked.

"I would 'adone it," was the reply, "but I didn't want Providence ter know I was in no such place."

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## ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED?

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

An ingrowing conscience drives many a man into sin.

## WRONG IN THAT DIAGNOSIS

Physician's Method May Have Been All Right, but Here He was at Fault.

We are told that the latest sensation in the medical world is the assertion of a doctor that he is able, by looking into a patient's eye, to make an accurate diagnosis of the complaint which the patient is suffering. But is this really as novel as it is supposed to be? I recollect hearing some time ago of a doctor who said to a patient who was under examination: "I can see by the appearance of your right eye what is the matter with you. You are suffering from 'liver.'"

"My right eye?" asked the patient. "Yes," returned the doctor. "It shows me plainly that your liver is out of order."

"Excuse me, doctor," said the patient, apologetically. "My right eye's a glass one."

## Procrastination.

"I heard a tale the other day of a postponing chap, who thought he'd buy a wheel so gay, but—they will be cheaper, perhaps." And so he dallied year by year, the cheapest wheel to buy; but long before the cheapest gear, that yap he had to die! And so, by putting off the day, we miss the wine of life; and some there are in just that way who thus will miss a wife! Get busy now, you timid swain, procrastinate no more, for time is surely on the wane, and you a bachelor! Some wait too long to make a pick of husbands or of wife, and then some take a broken stick and make a mess of life."—H. B. Benedict, in Judge.

## Model African King.

The Christian village of Hombo in Africa is a proof of the power of the gospel. At daybreak every morning the horn is blown and the people assemble at the king's house to hear the word of God read, and to praise and pray. Witchcraft and superstition have fallen under the power of the gospel, and the heathens are taking knowledge of it. The native church at Loanda contributes \$17 a month for the support of native workers on a native station in the interior of Angola.

## His Defense.

It was shortly after midnight, and the colonel had caught Rastus red-handed.

"Well, Rastus, you old rascal, you," said he, "I've caught you at last. What are you doing in my henhouse?"

"Why, Marse Bill," said the old man, "I—I done heard such a cacklin' in dis yere coop, dat I—I thought mebbe de ole hen done gone lay an' egg, an' I—I wanted ter git it fo' you' breakfas' while it was fresh, suh."—Harper's Weekly.

## Cheering Up the Guide.

"Remember, Henry," said the hunter who had arranged with the guide, "we're not hiring you—you're simply one of our party."

"What's on your mind?" inquired the guide.

"Well, you see, in case anything happens we don't want to be troubled with this new employers' liability law," admitted the cautious hunter.—Puck.

## The Exception.

"Doesn't your husband like cats, Mrs. Binks?"

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